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Customer No. 000027683**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of:  
Hideji Tajima, et al.

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Title: Carrier Holding Micro-Substances,  
System Suspending Such Carriers,  
Apparatus for Manipulating Such  
Carriers and Method of Controlling  
Positions of Such Carriers§ Attorney Docket No. 10287.48  
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§ Customer No. 27683  
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§ Art Unit: 1641  
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§**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED ON JUNE 15, 2005****Introductory Comments**The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on  
June 15, 2005.

This paper amends the claims, but no additional filing fee is due.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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